



First Channel

Coverage of the Parliamentary elections

The First Channel offers equal conditions to all the parties standing for Parliament. Upon formal declaration of the election campaign and registration of the eligible parties by the election commission, First Channel will provide airtime for political debates between the parties. The order of debate participants will be decided by casting lots (the parties will be prior informed about the time and venue of drawing lots). Similarly to the previous years, First Channel assumes responsibility to stage the international standard debates; the candidates will be given a level playing field. Debates will be translated into Armenian and Azerbaijani languages.

First Channel offers the parties to present their Parliamentary candidates or programs in 12:00, 15:00 or 18:00 “Moambe” news program. They will be given 10-12 min. live coverage providing each party ensures transmission of a live signal to First Channel. The material will be translated and broadcasted in Armenian and Azerbaijani languages “Moambe”. In addition, statements will be published on the website www.1tv.ge in the relevant language sections.

Some have already seized the opportunity:

- ▶ “European Georgia”
- ▶ “The Georgian Dream”
- ▶ “Lelo”
- ▶ „Strategy Aghmashenebeli“
- ▶ “Citizens”

The main edition of “Moambe” news program has been and will be covering the main activities, election programs and stances of the party. First Channel offers to representatives of parties, registered by the CEC (Election administration of Georgia), make a 5 minute statement in news program “Moambe” 21:00. The order will be decided by casting lots. Statements will be translated and broadcasted in Armenian and Azerbaijani languages “Moambe”. In addition, material will be published on website www.1tv.ge in the relevant language sections. Furthermore, “Moambe” at 21:00 is accompanied by the soundtracks in the Armenian and Azerbaijani languages. Language setting can be changed by the remote of the receiver.

Election topics will be on the top of the agenda of the social and political programs to come back to our TV screens and radio in September.